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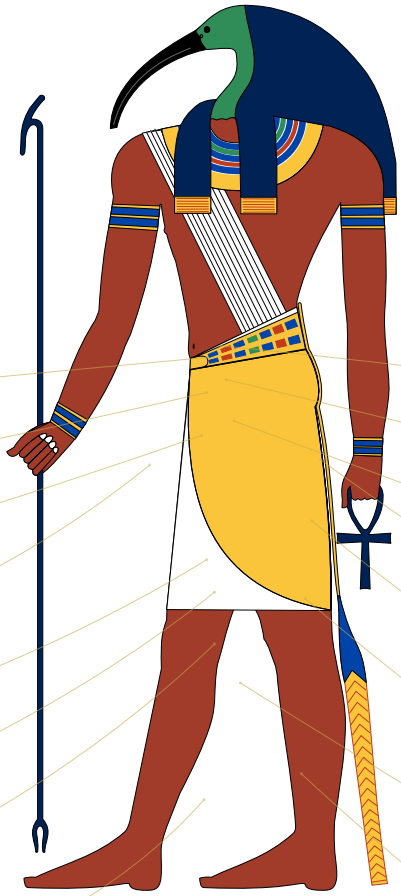
DJEHUTY — THE INNER MEANING



ATEF CROWN

Twin ostrich feathers of Ma'at — the standard against which every

URAEUS SERPENT

Sovereign power of awakened truth; wisdom raised and crowned

IBIS BEAK

Viveka — discriminative intelligence that probes beneath the

SCRIBE'S PALETTE

Inventor of hieroglyphs; wisdom gives form to truth so that all

WHITE LINEN ROBE

Purity of the clarified mind; clothed in Ma'at, the soul has

BROAD COLLAR (USEKH)

Duties radiating outward; each

KILT (SHENDYT)

The royal faculty of discrimination clothed in dignity;

STRIDING FOOT

The soul in active motion through the world; wisdom does not retreat from samsara but walks through it

MOON DISC & CRESCENT

Wisdom reflects divine light

IBIS HEAD

Supreme discriminative intellect — wisdom over brute force; the

EYE OF THOTH

Perception beyond the material senses; the soul's capacity to see the

WAS-SCEPTRE

Authority over chaos; wisdom that does not merely understand the

PAPYRUS SCROLL

The universal ledger of karma; every deed inscribed and preserved

SCRIBE OF JUDGMENT

Records the verdict in the Hall of Two Truths; wisdom is the faculty

GOLDEN ACCENTS

Incorruptible truth; as gold neither rusts nor tarnishes, the

TAIL FEATHERS (IBIS)

Two worlds inhabited simultaneously — material and spiritual — as the ibis inhabits water and land

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